

Say, it would seem that not only yours truly got their fill of having to drive around over the ice last week. After our paper hit the streets practically everyone said how they agreed that it was high time something was done about their condition.

Naturally, this was not 100 percent accepted by all parties concerned. However, despite the confrontation concerning the streets, good old Mr. Sun did a lot of good over the weekend in helping the situation.

We tried to make our thoughts known last week, not only from the danger situation concerning walking and driving on the ice, but our city has a sizeable chunk of money invested in paving. We have all seen what continued ice and snow can do to asphalt paving and believe me, it ain't pretty!

We believe our streets should've been seal-coated this past year just as insurance against the winter snow and ice. This wasn't done you recall.

Who knows, we may be lucky and not lose any appreciable amount of paving this winter, but this last spell sure hasn't helped any.

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Speaking of more non-controversial subjects, did you attend last Friday night's games at Spearman?

and downed the Lynxettes for man. the first time since way back in The Elkette victory over 1966 or 1967. The win at Spearman was a sweet one as Spearman was also the first ever this is the first time a Spearman suffered by the Lynxettes at girl's team had been beaten in a home in a district battle. Now, district game on their own home that covers back to 1961 or 1962 court, a record that goes back and that is a long time!

Then to cap off what was The two wins this past week already an enjoyable night for put the Elkettes at 3-0 in district blue and white fans, Coach Sam while the Elks are 2-0 in loop Brite's charges beat the Lynx on play a last second field goal by Mark Beaty.

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We got a bunch of material this week from the Federal Energy Office [FEO] outlining what will happen if gasoline rationing becomes a reality.

Personally we do not want any kind of rationing, but we don't always get our "druthers."

The FEO material pointed out that all plans have been made to where they can begin gasoline rationing by march 1, 1974, if deemed necessary.

Now, we admit the FEO said they will be ready by march 1, not begin any rationing on that

The material also pointed out the FEO hopes to avoid rationing and will do so if we all do some necessary things...

...voluntarily try to stay within 10 gallons per week use

for private cars. ...have a 55 mph speed limit. ...keep a ban on Sunday

gasoline sales.

... use a car pool. The FEO added "if the American public continues to

cooperate, more stringent measures can be avoided, for example: Further restrictions on gaso-

line sales, two days per week service station closings; a ban on individual driving one day per week; rationing;"...!

The material also pointed out that all drivers 18 years of age and older will be issued the gasoline coupons [wonder how much Cain the vounger drivers in Sherman County will raise if this goes into effect].

The FEO also outlined details of the proposed rationing system that may be put into

action come March 1. We hope this doesn't come to pass, if we all work together,

perhaps it will not. We observed the Moore County News put it this way..."The way things are going, the Arabs will all be driving Cadillacs and we will be

driving camels." XXXX

We would encourage anyone who has not completed their high school education, or interested in learning the English language to attend

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IN LOCAL POLITICS

Three Men Seek Post In Commissioner Race

vear as three men have already would not be seeking reelection filed to run as candidates for the office of Sherman County Commissioner for Precinct 4, according to the records of Pat Johnson, Sherman County Democrat Chairman.

Three candidates who have already filed their intentions to seek the Democratic nomination E.A. Hamilton, Ted Reynolds of Justice of Peace, Pct. 4. and Tommy Wakefield.

to the office earlier this month.

[Bill] Frizzell Jr., has filed to Republican Primaries is Feb-Sherman County Judge, Mrs. Marguerite Terrell has filed her Tuesday, May 7. intention to seek reelection to the office of County and District a candidate for any county office Clerk, J.R. [Bob] Marshall has may do so by contacting either for Pct 4 Commissioner include filed for reelection to the office Mrs. Pat Johnson if they wish to

As of Monday, no candidate Mrs. C.T. Watson, if they wish

Incumbent Commissioner had filed with Sherman County to run on the Republican ticket. which includes the Panhandle. to be an interesting election S.J. Lavake announced that he Republican Chairman Mrs. C.T. Watson.

> Deadline for all candidates to In other local races, W.S. file for the Democratic and Election will be held on

> > Anyone interested in filing as run on the Democratic ticket, or

Mrs. Madge Lowe, who is the incumbent Sherman County Treasurer, has informed The Star that she will seek reelection to that office, but as of Monday

seek reelection to the office of ruary 4. The actual Primary noon, Mrs. Lowe had not filed with either Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Watson as a bonafide candidate.

With the several county offices up before the voters this year a bigger race will be for the office of Congressman for the 13th Congressional District

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GIRLS BREAK RECORD

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Boys, Girls Down Spearman In District Action There

ettes combined to chalk up two If you didn't, you missed a consecutive wins in District 1 couple of exciting games. The AA action last week with big Elkettes played a fine ballgame wins over Phillips and Spear-

some 13 years.

Gene Wilson Wins Eighth Top Award

Gene Wilson, Stratford manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, has again earned his company's manager of the year" award in competition with 13 other managers in towns similar in

size to Stratford. This is the eighth time Wilson has carned the award and has gained the honor for seven consecutive years. Both of these accomplishments are records.

Cliff Milnar, marketing vice president for Southwestern, made the awards presentation today at the division sales meeting in Amarillo. A microwave oven is part of the

Stratford earned 7 first place positions and achieved quota, or better in 13 to 15 areas of sales competition to bring the award to Wilson.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Social Security Representative at Court House 6 p.m. 9 boys vs Sunray here 8 p.m. Square Dance lessons at Legion Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 4 p.m. A&B boys and girls vs Panhandle there 7 p.m. Kerrick Community

covered dish supper SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 7';30 p.m. Bingo at the Country SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR 7 p.m. Gospel Singing Group at the Methodist Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

5 p.m. .7,8 girls vs Spearman 5 p.m. 7,8,9 boys vs Spearman here

7 p.m. Lions Club 7 p.m. Adult Education at Jr. High School TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 2 p.m. Music Club at Mrs. Ken Kendricks

4 p.m. A&B boys and girls vs

Tuesday night was a nip and honors with 26 points each in quarter. tuck affair and the decision of the game. Miss Stokes and the winner rested on a last Phyllis Miler both made 16 second field goal by Cindy points each for the winners. Stokes who sunk a 15 footer as Elkettes a 58-56 win.

The Elkettes lead early 20-9 then saw this whittled down in drum in the first quarter but then exchanged goals and lead. Coach Clemmons took advantage of time outs in the final minutes to change big Jill Rankin, a 6'2" forward from front to back court and kept the

Elkette offense off balance. However, with the score tied at 56-56 and two seconds left on the clock, Cindy Stokes put the ball in the air and it zipped through the net to give the Elkettes the margin of victory. D'Lynn Brown and Miss

John Apel Home **Burned In Fire**

The home of the John Apels was damaged by a sudden fire last week which began in the floor furnace. Damage to the structure was minimal, however, many articles of furniture and clothing of the couple was damaged and smoked during

Both the Apels are employed in the Stratford schools, and neither were at home when a neighbor saw smoke coming from the home and turned in the alarm. Firemen of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly keeping damage low in the blaze.

No amount of damage was known at presstime.

Friday night the Elkettes hit the buzzer sounded to give the the road to play the Spearman Lynxettes in their own gym. The Elkettes were tight as a

the second as they went into the owned a 12-9 first stanza lead half owning a slim 30-27 with Miss Brown and Miss margin. Phillips came back out Stokes hitting six points each. hustling in the third and tied the In the second stanza the score at 44-all at the end of the Elkettes outscored Spear an

> Hacker and Daleen Prescott playing excellent defense and the Elkette forwards racked up 16 points while allowing Spearman only six to own a

All Region **Band Plays** At Canyon

Fifteen members of the Stratford Elk Band, plus one alternate participated in the All Region Band Concert last weekend at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The 15 members who qualified for All Region were Tammy Cameron, oboe; Gina Bass, clarinet; Gloria Pleyer, flute; Joe Escamilla, cornet; Karen Pleyer, cornet; Andrea Pilch, french horn; Ginger Borth, french horn; Mike Armstrong, trombone; Pete Wall, baritone; David Maas, baritone; Bob Zimmer, tuba; Terry Brooks; tuba and Joe Hart, alternate.

The Elk Band is under the Surface, director of the Stratford with 11. Junior High Band.

The Elkette-Phillips game last Rankin both tied for high point 39-25 lead going to the final

In the final stanza, Coach P.D. Fletcher substituted for his guards with Jode Lasley and Natalie Engelbrecht coming off the bench and doing a fine job

The Elkettes put another 16 points through the hoop and Spearman got only 12 points, three field goals and the remainder charity shots to win by a 55-37 margin.

Miss Brown has high scorer third stanza. The two teams 11-10 to own a 23-19 halftime for the Elks with 23 points while Peggy Floyd of Spearman was fought tooth and nail all the way During the third quarter the high pointer with 24 points. in the fourth quarter. Phillips' Elkettes put it all together with Miss Stokes hit for 18 and Miss Miller hit for 14 in the contest. Recapping the Elk action this past week, Coach Sam Brite's

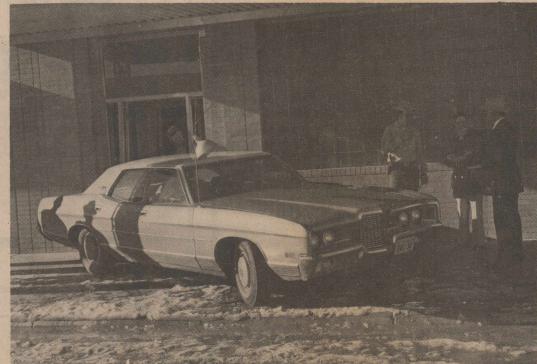
Kardiac Kids won two consecu-

field goals. Mark Beaty was the Elk under pressure in both games but managed to come up with almost identical shots just prior to the buzzer to sink the ball and give the Elks a win.

Last Tuesday night the Elks trailed Phillips here 13-10 at the end of the first stanza and 21-20 at the half. The Elks came on stronger in the third and owned a narrow 28-27 lead going to the final eight minutes.

With less than a minute to go, and the score tied at 36-36, Phillips's Mike Strickland sunk the first shot of a one and one to go ahead. The Elks took the rebound, went down the court but lost the ball. Phillips called a time out and in throwing the ball back in lost possession and it was passed to Mark Beaty who hit from the top of the circle just before the buzzer sounded to give the Elks a 38-37 win.

direction of Gary Laramore. Elks with 14 points and Laramore is assisted by Bill Strickland lead the Blackhawks [Continued on Page 2]



CRASH MONDAY MORNING--Mrs. Wilma Cameron was a lot more humiliated than injured early Monday when her auto which was parked in front of The Bumble Bee decided to go on a trip alone. Apparently Mrs. Cameron left the auto running but not in "Park." The auto circled out onto Main, then cut back and into the front of the old bank building. Not a bad job for a driverless car!

Republican Bob Price of Pampa currently holds this office and is certain to seek As of this week two

Democrats have signified their intentions to see the Democratic nomination to face Price in the November General Election.

Ray Ruffin of Amarillo and Jack Hightower of Vernon are the two Democrats who will have heated opposition in the Primary and probably from the Republicans this November.

All citizens are urged to register to become qualified voters this year as it will be an important political year.

Another issue which will probably come up for voter approval this year may be a new Texas Consitution. Currently, members of the Constitutional Convention are in Austin in an effort to rewrite the current state document. If, and when, this Constitutional Convention comes up with a new document, voters will have the final approval at the polls.

Lions Club Set For Pancake Event

Johnny Brannan entertained members of the Lions Club with slides of Vietnam at the club's regular meeting Monday night.

Ed Staton was installed as a new member and plans were made for the Pancake Supper on January 29.

The Pancake Supper will be served from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria on Jan.

Bill Cox is general chairman of the event this year with Joy Smith, and Dave McReynolds in charge of the meat preparation; Joe Walsh, Arthur Judd and Bill Sladek in charge of cooking

Bill Riffe and Joe Wells will be in charge of serving with E.R. Bell and Rex Christian in charge of the tables. Coffee will be under supervision of W.D. Brannan and R.J. Hill with John Richter in charge of cleanup. Phil Bain is chairman of the tive ball games with last second dishwashers with Bill Dyess in

charge of ticket sales. The Pancake Supper proceeds this year will go toward the High Plains Eye Bank for 50 percent of the monies and the remainder will go for other Lions Club civic

activities. Tickets this year will be \$2 for adults and children under 12 for

Older Texan **First Meeting** Set Thursday

All residents of the area 55 years of age and older are urged to mark the date of Thursday, January 24, at 2 p.m. on their calendar.

This will be the date of the initial meeting of all Older Texans at the County Barn in

A group of concerned Beaty was high scorer for the residents in Stratford have been at work planning this project and are now ready to invite all Older Texans to attend this first event.

A program will be presented. refreshments will be served, there will be group singing and games provided.

All Older Texans can help make this a time "to greet old friends and to make new friends.'

The new organization has grown out of what many concerned residents felt was a need to recognize and make something happen for benefit of our older citizens to whom we all owe so much.

The meeting will be for their benefit, to come and go as they wish and do what meets their needs.

All residents of this area are invited to attend. If anyone is confined to their home and transportation is a problem, just dial 396-2178 or 396-2013 and transporation will be provided.

The meeting is planned to last approximately two hours. All Older Texans are urged to attend and bring someone with



NEW SPEED SIGNS--Effective Sunday morning at one minute after midnight, speed laws in Texas go back to 55 mph. Texas highway Dept. employees Leland Lewis and Jimmy Lyle change signs on the Gruver highway out of Stratford Monday.

Commissioners Okay New Radio Network

agreement with the Panhandle School Stage Band. Regional Planning Commission

place sometime during 1974. All Band for their thoughtfulness area law enforcement radios will this past Monday," said Judge be changed from frequencies Frizzell. now utilized to higher frequencies to enable them to get better reception and more

channels available. Seventy-five percent of the cost of the changeover will be paid by Federal funds through the PRPC with the other costs borne by the counties and participating governmental sub-

divisions. Sherman County's cost for the changeover will be \$3,316.44. In other action, the Court acted upon a request by the

Sherman County Home Demon-

stration Council to provide a portable stage which will be used in the County Barn. The Court also selected the Salary Grievance Committee for 1974. This is a group of area citizens plus elected county officials to hear grievances

concerning county salaries

during the coming year. The four lay members slected Monday include Mrs. D.G. Cluck, Mrs. Joe Ray Brown, Lyle Harmon and Lynn Hudson. County officials include Clois Vaughn, Marguerite Terrell, Madge Lowe, Gene Sadler and Bill Dyess. Judge Bill Frizzell serves as chairman of the group

but is a non-voting member. The Commissioners Court were feted with a dinner by members of the Sherman County HD Council Monday at

noon at the County Barn. The meal was prepared by the

Sherman County Comm- HDC and entertainment inclissioners passed a resolution for uded several numbers by the county to enter into members of the Stratford High

"Speaking on behalf of the to participate in the upcoming Court, we would like to express communications changeover. our appreciation to members of The changeover will take the HD Council and to the Stage

Adult Ed Program On Monday

A total of 36 residents showed up Monday night for the organizational session of the Adult Education Program at

Stratford High School. These classes, which will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. when they get underway, are designed to help anyone with their education.

One class will be for those who wish to learn English, others will be for those who wish to get their high school diplomas

and all ranges in between. "This program is for everyone interested," Supt. E.L. Bass pointed out. "There is no cost to the student, textbooks and materials are furnished by the State of Texas and become property of the student," he

All residents of the area are urged to be on hand next Monday night. The West Door of the Junior High will be open and classes will be held in the Junior High School area.

Enrollment is still open and we want anyone interested in learning to speak English, to read, to write or continue their education at any level to come, Bass added.



PLANNING SESSION--The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, First United Methodist Church, is shown here with Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Everett Sr., as the group makes plans for the Older Texan meeting

set for next Thursday at the County Barn.

OBITUARIES

J.B. Adams

Word was received this week of the death of J.B. Adams, 69, former Stratford resident and longtime employee of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. Adams died in his home in Lubbock Friday following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Adams moved to Lubbock in 1942. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; Mary Ruth; a brother; J.C. Adams of Plainview; two sons, Lewis of Lubbock and Robert of Arizona; and two granddaugh-

W.L. Roberson

Funeral services for W.L. held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiat-

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery

A native of Strawn and a resident of Amarillo for the past 21 years, he died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the Southwest

Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Robertson was a retired steamfitter and was a member of local union 196. He was also a member of the Master Mason Lodge 966 in Pampa, the El Paso Scottish Rite Association, the Khiva Temple of the Shrine and the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Gegan of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Mae Craig of Odessa and Mrs. Ona Mae Spear of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Wilson Dver of Garden Grover. Calif. and D.D. Dyer of Big Springs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Robertson of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren and three great-children. Mr. Robertson of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren and three great-children. Mr. Roberson was the son-in-law of Mrs. T.D. Chisum of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

The Elliott Crabtree family spent Christmas in Weslaco, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Heil and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dynis. They enjoyed a trip 'Robbie'' Roberson, 68, were to the beach while they were

TOWN TALK

Five couples from Stratford spent the weekend skiing at Santa Fe. They included Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan and Stephanie.

PREP BASKETBALL

Junior High Teams **Move Into District**

to Spearman JV on Friday each.

Phillips 55-45 but lost to Spearman on Friday 51-47.

Recapping the action, the JV girls lead Phillips all the way 10-8 25-18 and 38-20 before high scorer in the contest for the JV Elkettes with 23 points. Rhonda Fortenberry hit for 12 and Jeanne Engelbrecht got 9 points in the game. Hoffman was high for Phillips with 14

Friday night the JV girls lost at Spearman 38-30. They trailed 14-0 at the end of the first stanza, 26-9 at the half and 30-14 at the end of the third and lost 38-30. Miss Fortenberry was high with 17 followed by Kim Cotney with 12 and Miss Engelbrecht got a single. Carla Harper was high scorer for Spearman with 21 points.

The JV Elks lead Phillips all the way in their game 21-15. 35-28 and 48-36 and won 55-45. Tommy Ewers was high scorer

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boys and girls won one and lost while Joel Hart got 12, Leonard Lewis and Brenda Hawkins each one each in district action this Duncan got 11 and Leon Payne scoring 8 and Patti Pool putting The JV girls won over Phillips included Will Allen and Jeff was Thompson with 9. 44-30 on Tuesday night but lost Wiley with two and four points

in the game.

grade suffered their first loss. In held nearly scoreless by their 16-1. At the half, Phillips was end of the first; 14-2 at the half; ahead 35-12. Phillips got cold in and 28-4 at the end of the third. the third scoring only 2 points Johnson, Ferguson and Mc but the score was 37-25 in their Clellan all put up 2 for Stratford. favor at the end of the third. Guillot was high for Phillips Phillips pulled out in front in the with 10. fourth to end the game 43-25. The Ninth grade boys got a

Stratford's eighth grade girls of 40-26. The final score was

of Stratford

pulled out for an early lead of 10-5 at the end of the first. The score at half time was 16-10 with Stratford still leading. Stratford continued to dominate the game with 24-16 at the end of the third and 30-20 to win the game. Patti Dietrich was high for Stratford's Junior Varsity for the JV Elks with 14 points Stratford with 12 with kaye hit for 10. Other scorers up 2. High scorer for Phillips

In boy's action this week, the Seventh grade slipped by Friday night the JV Elks Phillips with a score of 22-21. The JV boys also downed trailed 11-10 at the end of the The score was 8-6 at the end of first, were down 29-20 at the the first; 15-7 at the half. half but lead at the end of the Phillips tied the score up at the third 37-34 but couldn't hold out end of the third with 18 all. and lost 51-37. Wiley was high Stratford managed to pull it out with 12 points followed by and win by one point. High winning 44-30. Kim Cotney was Payne with 11, Duncan got 9, scorers for Stratford were Toby Allen hit for 6 and Harris got 4 Wisdom and Chet Everett with 9 followed by Ingham and hesmer with 2. Taylor was high for

In girl's action this week Phillips with 8. against Phillips, the seventh Stratford's Eighth grade were the first quarter. Stratford put opponents with a final score of up only one free throw to end up 32-6. Phillips led throughout the on the short end of the stick game with a score of 6-0 at the

Barrie Donelson was high for running start on Phillips and Stratford with 16 while LaRonda kept it throughout the game to Stacy put up 5 and Jean Ann end the first with 17-4. At the Keener put up 4. Phillips high half Stratford led 29-16 and at scorer was Rankin with 30. the end of the third with a score

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55-32. Bill Stroud led the scoring with 21 followed by Hudson with 13 and Harris with 10. Kendrick got 5 in the game with Albert putting up 4 and Haggard getting 2. Kuhrt got 14 for Phillips.

Local Youth To Compete At Amarillo

Fifteen Sherman County youngsters will be carrying animals for exhibit at the Amarillo Stock Show this week, announced Jim Allison, county agricultural agent.

The youths represent members of the Stratford Future Farmers of America and the Sherman County 4-H Clubs.

Jack Burkhalter has been working with Allison in preparing these animals for the

FFA students making the trip to Amarillo include Mark Wright, Tommy Ewers, Chip Caraway, Jesse Boardman, all with steers, and Kerry Bell with a pig and Jeff Pronger with a

Members of 4-H going to Amarillo include Duane Gillenwaters. Honey Hart. Blake Sladek, Mark Keener, Maria Jurado, all with steers. Those with swine include Jim Ferguson, Tommy Cartrite, Wes Spurlock and Jeff Spurlock.

Steer show at Amarillo will be Friday at 8 a.m. with the Lamb Show following at 9 a.m. The Swine Show will be on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.

The Sherman County Junior Livestock Show will be held during February. TRACKS

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Monday night's Adult Education Classes which will be held at the Junior High.

This first Monday night a total of 36 attended and next week they will decide upon various grade levels. We would urge all employers in the area who have people who may be interested to help these folks continue their education.

Anyone interested in details may contact Supt. E.L. Bass at his office.

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Warming weather and sunshine this week, and most welcome. We are sorry not to have the highs and lows, but Horace Sneed is in the hospital this week. We wish him a quick return to better health and to home.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$5.41, grain sorghum at \$4.30 per cwt and corn at \$2.79 per bushel on local markets.



BILL FRIZZELL .. seeks reelection

Bill Frizzell **Seeks Reelection** As Judge

W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr. has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of Sherman County Judge and Ex Officio Superintendent of schools in Sherman County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

Judge Frizzell took office on July 1, 1962, and has served as President of the Panhandle County Judge & Commissioners Association.

The Judge has no outside business interests and devotes his full time to the office of Sherman County Judge.

In making his announcement, Judge Frizzell authorized The Star to make the following statement..."I greatly appreciate the fact that the citizens of Sherman County have had so much confidence in men and I certainly intend to continue to operate the office in a conscientious manner. Any help which I may receive from the voters of Sherman County will be greatly appreciated in the coming election."

Judge Frizzell is a graduate of Stratford High School and then served in the Medical Corps during World War II. He has

BASKETBALL

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In Friday night's game at Spearman, the Elks lead 14-12 and 26-20 at the half. They, per word for second insertion continued to lead 34-30 at the end of the third, but saw the charge of 25 cents will be added. game get all knotted with 1:56 Minimum charge, paid in . left. As the final seconds ticked advance, \$1. Monthly rates away Spearman hit one shot of a one and one situation to go ahead 46-45 and Phil Walden rebounded the ball and the Elks took possession. Both teams missed shots in these final seconds and with five seconds left on the clock, Beaty put up a 15 footer which knocked the

bottom out of the bucket to provide the Elks with a 46-45 win. Spearman got the ball out of bounds with two seconds left but Steve Keener got a hand on the ball as it sailed downcourt and it was intercepted by Beaty as the time clicked away.

Beaty was high scorer with 24 points while Fewell was high for Spearman with 13 points.

Monday night the Elkettes hit the road to Keyes where they won their contest 73-51 over our neighbors to the north.

Phyllis Miller lead the Elkettes with 30 points in the game while Cindy Stokes hit for 21, D'Lynn Brown got 18 and Gina Bass got a pair.

Whitehead of Keyes was high for the losers with 29 points.

The Elkettes lead 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and extended their lead in the second going in with a 41-26 margin. They came on back with 18 more points in the third to lead 59-40 and won 73-51.

made his home here since moving to Stratford with his parents in 1929.

He is married to the former June McDaniel, and the couple have one daughter, Rebecca Hooker of Tuson, Ariz. and one son, Blair, of the home. Judge Frizzell also has one step-son, Terry Mathews, also of the home.

TOWN TALK

Cone Donelson was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent tests last Friday and Saturday. He is back home as of



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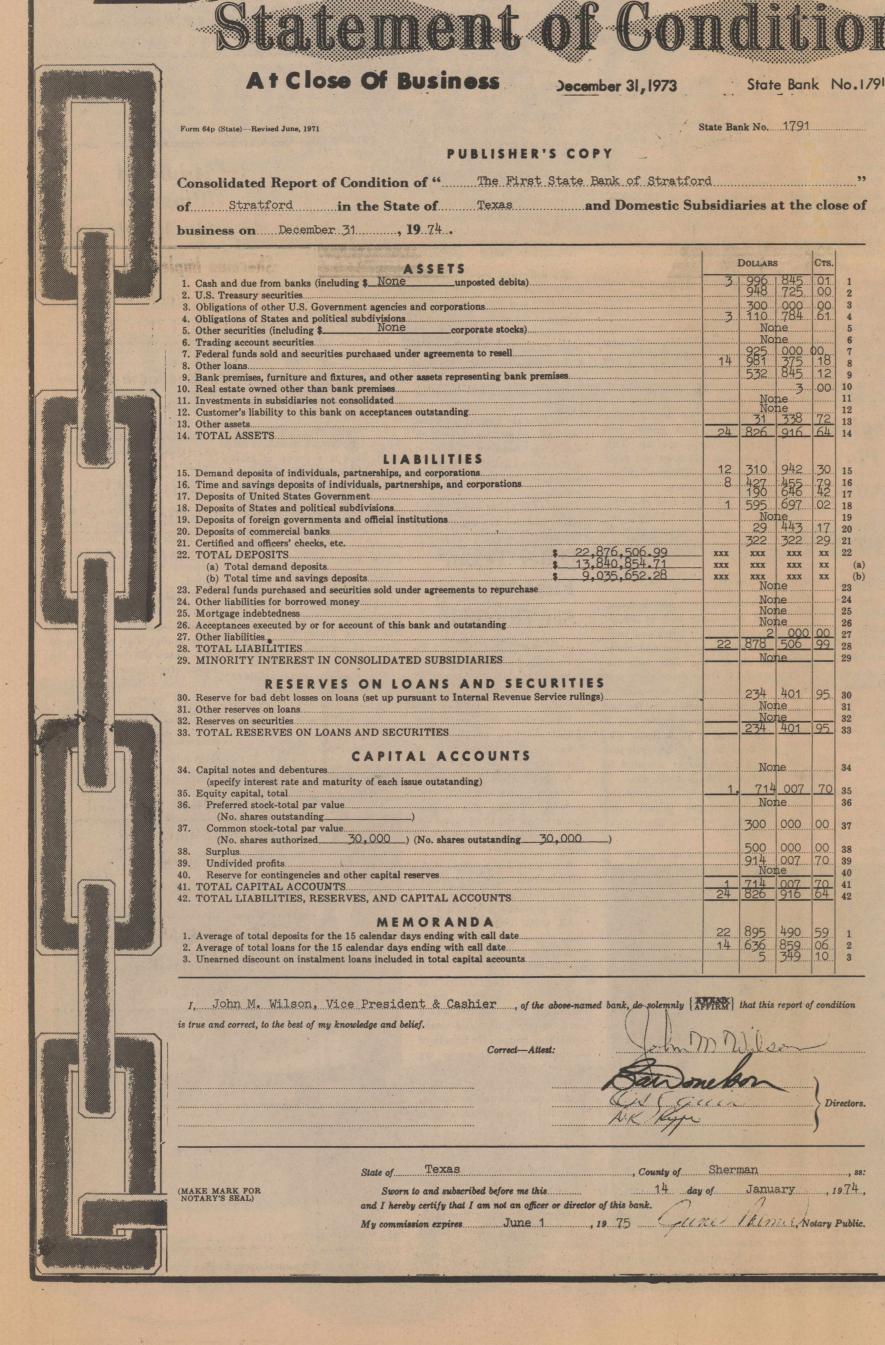
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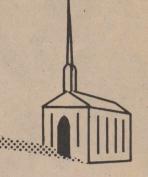






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F PRAYER

"Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray." Psalms 5: 1-2

God hears and answers prayers, but not everyone knows how to pray. Even the Lord's disciples asked that he teach them how to pray.

Attitude of the individual is important in prayer. Prayer is the opportunity that we have to tell God of our blessings and give thanks. It is an opportunity to petition for help, but above all, our hearts should be willing that God's will be done.

Prayer should be offered individually and in groups.

> ATTEND CHURCH AND PRAY WITH OTHERS



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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AFS STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM--Lieu Hoang and Anne Marie Steyne spoke to members of the Contemporary Study Club last week. Lieu is from South Viet Nam and is living with the Dave McReynolds family and Anne Marie is from South Africa and is staying with the Ray Gressett family in Spearman. When the photo was made Anne Marie was spending three days with the McRevnolds in Stratford.

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AFS Students Talk To Contemporary

The Contemporary Study in the home of Mrs. Ronnie following Lieu's talk. Hager. A program on International Affairss was presented by our foreign exchange student, Lieu Hoang. Lieu is presently a senior at Stratford High School. Lieu presented a very interesting and informative talk Mrs. Ronnie Hager and Mrs. concerning his home country, Charles Clements.

South Vietnam. He accompained his talk with slides taken of this country.

Lieu was accompanied by Ann Marie Steyn, a foreign exchange student from South Africa. She is a senior at Spearman High Club held a meeting Thursday School. She gave a short talk

> Mrs. Dave McReynolds escorted the two students to the meeting and explained and answered guestions when

Refreshments were served by

The Stratford 4-H Club met Thursday in the County Barn. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Emily McReynolds served refreshments.

Those present were: Susan and Clint Fesler, Jill Pronger, Emily McReynolds, Leslie and Annette Flores and the leaders, Mrs. Pronger and Mrs. Flores. Reporter, Leslie Flores

The Sherman County Livestock Club met last Saturday at 9 a.m. After a short business meeting, about 25 members went on a tour of the members projects. The tour ended about noon Saturday.

Lunch was eaten during the

Mrs. Bill Sladek was our guide for the day's program.

Music Club Set For Tuesday Nite

Music Club is slated to meet Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendirck at 2 p.m. The program "Foreign Invasion of 1848", the influence of foreign musicians on American music, is to be presented by mrs. Gail McDaniel. Vocal and piano solos are planned by Mrs.L.G. Blake and Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht. Mrs. Jim Ingham is program

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Leory Kautz and Merle Haskell spent the weekend in Red River, New Mexico snow-mobiling.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Women's Day Event At Christian Church

Church with a guest speaker, guest organist and with the Dwight Hester will lead Christ). worship. The guest speaker is Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Cunningham of Perryton. Mrs. Cunningham was born and raised at Elkland, Missouri, A resident of Perryton for twenty-five years, Mrs. Cunningham is employed at Interstate Savings and Loan. She has two married daughters, Christian Church. She sings in invited. the choir; has worked extensi-

Women's Day will be vely with youth; she is chairman observed next Sunday morning, of the Worship Committee; and January 20, at First Christian she is the first woman to be an elder of the Perryton congregation. She is a member of the ladies of the church conducting Hi-Plains Area Board of the the worship service. Mrs. Christian Church (Disciples of in the Bumble Bee, a floral and

> special day. She teaches music at Panhandle State College and Church, Guymon. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schriber of Stratford.

A covered-dish Fellowship a son in the Navy and three Dinner will follow the Morning grand-children. Her husband is Worship service. Church School a building contractor. A begins at 9:45 a.m. and life-long Christian, Mrs. Cunn- Morning Worship begins at ingham is active in First 10:45 a.m. Everyone is cordially

Bad Weather Hurts Embroidery Event

The Embroidery Club met with Cleva Garrison last Thursday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cake was served. Due to the bad weather the crowd was not large.

Bumblebee Has New Ownership

It was announced this week that the interests of Bobbie Cummings and Marillyn Albert gift shop, has been purchased Mrs. John (Phyllis) Claycomb by Lavon Hughes and Pat will be the guest organist for the Johnson.

they welcomed all former is organist at First Christian customers and friends and invited everyone to drop by. The same high standard of services

> Mrs. Albert will remain for the present as manager of the

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Johnson also stated that they planned to increase the gift line with new and different items for Stratford Shoppers.



Home Demo

the noon luncheon.

the County Commissioners

Luncheon will be held January

14 at the County Barn with a

The Fat Stock Show will be

February 16, more details about

January 24 at 2 p.m. at the

County Barn for "older

The election of a nominee for

Gladys Kirkwood will be

Members present were Janice

Sladek, Ava Keener, Irene

Wakefield, Elizabeth Peerv.

Penny Bennett, Vera Pronger,

with Co-hostess Mrs. Lance

A program "Accessories for a

Total Look" was given by Marty

Bain and Brenda Broth.

The next meeting will be Jan.

Wesley Hawkins, who has

Houston, was home for a while

hostess, Emma Naylor.

afternoon.

display by JA's.

hostess January 15 at noon at

District Meeting was postponed

until the next meeting.

the County Barn.

covered dish luncheon.

meeting.

Texans"

Becky Hodges Gets Degree At Tech

Becky Hodges, daughter of There will be a meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges received a BA degree in Spanish and French from Texas Technological University with a grade point average of 3.75.

Becky in a 1970 graduate of Stratford High School.

She will work in the French Department as an assistant teacher while continuing to study for her Masters.



MONDAY -- Steaks, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, cookies, milk.

Accessories were loaned for TUESDAY--Chili brown beans, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon Members present included rolls, milk. Betty McMillion, Deana

WEDNESDAY -- Hamburgers, McMullen, Marty Bain, Roberta Stanley, Sherry Harrington, onions, tatter tots, catsup, Lorna Robertson, Winnie Mclettuce salad, pickle slices, apple cobbler, milk. Clelland, Brenda Borth, Zola THURSDAY--Breaded Brannan and Arlene Baker.

tartar sauce, macaroni, tomatoes, English peas, hot 23 at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Winnie McClelland and Rita rolls, butter, chocolate cake,

FRIDAY--Bean, beef chalupas, lettuce tomato salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter been undergoing treatment in fruit, milk.



TO SING SUNDAY NIGHT--The Revelations, a Gospel Singing group from Amarillo, will appear at The First United Methodist Church in a special evening program and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Gospel Group Plans For Program Here

provide a full evening of gospel music on January 20 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to

The Revelations group was have appeared throughout the Tri-State area at various churches, civic clubs, banquets and community organizations. As a Religious Quartet they have achieved several firsts, perhaps the most unique being three appearances in concerts with the Amarillo Symphony, combining Symphonic and ing ovations from the thousands in attendance.

Members of the Quartet are: album entitled "The Rev- Reporter, Jerry Vaughn

The Revelations, a gospel Wayne Pitner-accompanist, quartet from Amarillo, will Leon Hudson bass, Jack Carterbaritone. Larry Jones- lead and Mel Adkins- tenor. Wayne Pitner is Business Administrator and a member of Polk Street Methodist Church, Leon Hudson is with Southwestern organized in April of 1971 and Insurance and a member of First Baptist Church. Jack Carter is an Engineering Technician with the Texas Highway Department and a member of South Georgia Baptist Church. Larry Jones is refreshments and worked on our an agent for State Farm Insurance Co. and a member of First Baptist Church. Mel then had our closing. Adkins is the owner of Decorative Finishes, a furniture

The group has released an Jerry Vaughn.

of First Baptist Church.

clations Sing About Jesus", on the Garden Sight and Sound tremendous response are currently in the process of producing another album to be released this summer

The new album "Jesus is the Lighthouse" has been released and is now available



Mrs. James Spurlock. We had

We played some games and

Clubs present were: Craig Sladek, Randy Mitchell, Barton Gospel Music, receiving stand- refinishing firm, and a member Spurlock, Brent Spurlock, Kevin Robertson, Johny Pulliam and

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luncheon using mixes Jan. 8 at "Are You a Good Eater?" the Community Center. Mrs. Cauliflower Salad, Vanilla Stanley and son, James. Pudding, Cocoa.

A Pant Workshop started Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Center. It's not too late to join the Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Cliff Siess of meetings of Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 Amarillo College will be here to New Reading Course Check with Mrs. Ted Irlbeck for assist in setting up short courses time. Another workshop will be for the community. Everyone is held at city Hall in Dalhart, Feb. invited. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Kerrick ***

members will assist there. nominee for Dist. THDA meet to speak Sunday night at Worship be held in Borger April 18.

Other important dates ann-

State Roundup June 4-6; Electric Camp July 1-4. The community will have a

Kerrick News planning a short course on Landscape & Prunning.

Kerrick HD Club enjoyed a agent, presented the program, and Nancy, Laramie, Wyo.; Mr.

Charles Durr was hostess. Ralph Hampton, Don McKee, Members prepared dishes of R.E. Florida, Don Moon, Fred Herbed Bread Crumb Meat McDaniel, Bill Boren, Hank Balls, Herbed Meat Loaf, Rogers, Irlbeck, Durr, Moore, Biscuits, Tangy Coleslaw, and a new member, Leda

a covered dish supper Friday, occasion of his birthday.

A large crowd heard Mrs. Ted Irlbeck was elected Raymond Wylie of Stratford Services. It was voted to dismiss next week to allow those ounced by Mrs. Marian Moore wishing to attend First United were Dist. 4-H Food Show April Methodist Church at 7 p.m. to 6; Dist. 4-H Roundup April 20; hear "The Revelations", a

gospel quartet from Amarillo

Holiday visitors in the Hank program on Food Stamps on a Rogers home included Mr. and future date. They are also Mrs. Jim Rogers, Odem, Ark.; David Rogers, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Weems, Amarillo; Mrs. Moore, Dallam HD Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Jr Present were Mesdames Veda & Melissa and Mrs. Jim Murray, Dallas; Mrs. Ethel Murdock, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murdock & Casev, Felt, Okla; Roger Crabtree,

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers visited with son Eddie at Fort Kerrick Community will have Lynns, Colo. this week on the

Reading Improvement will be offered at Panhandle State College on Thursday night from 6:30-9:00 in room 119, Hamilton

The course is a two-credit hour course with the cost being \$10.50 per hour.

Persons interested in enrolling should contact Dr. Wilbur Jones or the office of the Registrar as soon as possible.

Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK--Denna Harris is a graduate of Stratford High school where she won the Fighting Heart Award her senior year for Girls Spring Sports. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coble and Deena is now employed at The First State Bank of

An SHS Graduate

Our cook for this week is a pretty snowy months in Platoro native of Amarillo and grad- as they arrived in Platoro in uated from Stratford High April of last year. Deena said School in 1969. Mrs. Jim there were many drifts that (Deena) Harris is now employed reached 10 and 15 ft. with an at the First State Bank as average of 6 ft. of snow on the receptionist and also works with ground. the safety deposits.

Mrs. Clarence Coble, who own Harrises like to water ski. They and operate not one but two are taking square dance lessons motels, the Sunset Motel here and are really enjoying that. and the Texan Courts in Platoro, Needless to say, they both love

employed by the Stratford to all of these other interests. Cattle Company, where he Deena has given us two meat doctors cattle for the company, recipes and after trying one of Deena and Jim have been them, I can hardly wait to try the

Amarillo and his parents, Mr. out of these recipe and Mrs. James O. Harris, still MEXICAN POTATOES AND

Stratford in September after deep kettle: spending the first six months of Potatoes-sliced their married life in Platoro. slices of cheese Deena and Jim spent some ortego chilies-diced

Deena says that she likes to Deena's parents are Mr. and snow ski and both of the the mountains. Jim likes Deena's husband, Jim, is rodeoing and roping in addition

married nine months. other one, so I'm sure that Deena and Jim met in everyone will get lots of good

Deena and Jim moved back to Make layers of the following in a Onion slices

> mushrooms cream of mushroom and cream of cheddar cheese soup [add a little water with soup and mix] Place pork chops on top of lavers and cook until potatoes

are tender at 350 degrees or CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE 1-3 lb. corned beef brisket 4 sm. potatoes

1-2 lb. head cabbage prepared mustard 1/2 c. dark brown sugar 2T. sugar

Wash corned beef in cold

1 T. vinegar 2 T. dry mustard mayonnaise

water: place in a large kettle. Cover with water; simmer for about 3 hrs. or until tender. Remove corned beef from kettle. Dice potatoes; shred cabbage. Add potatoes and cabbage to broth; cook for app. 20 to 30 minutes or until well

Combine brown sugar, 3 T. prepared mustard and enough broth to make a thick paste. Place corned beef in baking dish; spread mustard mixture over top. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes or until bubbly. Combine sugar, vinegar, dry mustard, 1/4 c. each prepared mustard and mayonnaise; mix until smooth. Serve with corned beef. Yield is 5 servings.

Underarm stains on a nylon slip caused by a dress that faded can be removed with no sweat. Pour some rubbing alcohol on a washcloth and rub the spot.

Accidentally spilling bleach on a black dress holds bleak prospects for the wearer. She can, however, try using black shoe polish on the spots. It usually works beautifully and will not come out when the

Chamber Collum

The regular monthly directors meeting was held last week with George Jeffcoat, James Spurlock, B.A. Donelson, Martha Mitts, Marillyn Albert and Lance Harrington present. It was announced by the

Entertainment Chairman, James Spurlock, that the annual banquet will be held March 9. The meal will be catered by Sutphens. The feature of the evening will be Miss Bellinda Myrick, former Miss Texas, who will entertain the group with a short act and country music. Miss Myrick has appeared at numerous events in the South Texas and Dallas area. An enjoyable dinner and evening is anticipated. More details on that later!

The featured business for this weeks column is Stratford of Texas, Inc. Delta Industries is a wholly owned subsiderary. There are five feedyards, Stratford Feedvards, Inc., Stratford Cattle Co., Cactus Feeders, Inc., Dalhart Feedyards, Inc., and Bar L.

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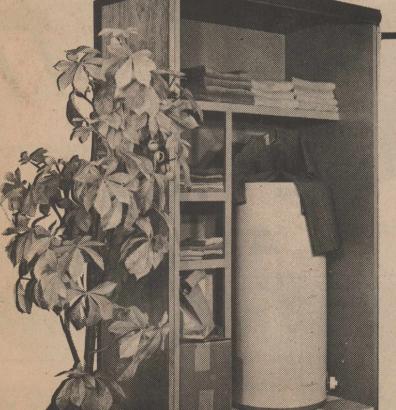
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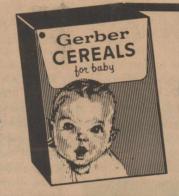


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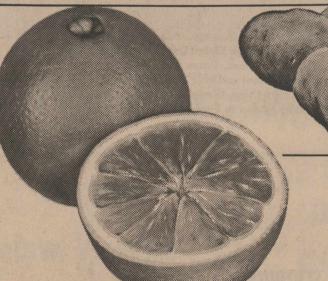
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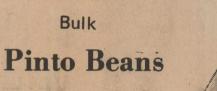
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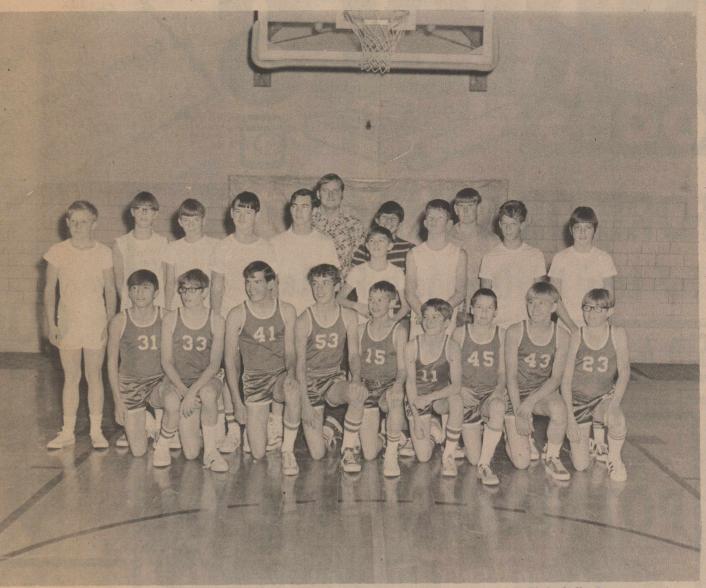
EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS TEAM--Members of the Stratford Junior High Eighth Grade Basketball team are shown above. Front row, left to right, Brenda Baker, Brenda Hawkins, Patti Dietrich, Connie Moore, Toni Vincent, Laura Riffe, Donna Ray, Sherry Beavers, Pat Emerson and Dena Dodson. Back row, Brenda Gross, Teresa Ewers, Lori Stroud, Patty Pool, Cindy Summerour, [assistant coach] Coach P.D. Fletcher, Natalie Engelbrecht, assistant coach, Belinda Sladek, Kay Lewis and Sherry Waters.

JUNIOR HIGH

Thursday, January 17, 9 boys vs Sunray here 6 p.m.

Monday, January 21, 7 & 8 Girls vs Spearman there 5 p.m.

Monday, January 21, 7,8,9 Boys vs Spearman here 5 p.m.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TEAM-Members of the Stratford Junior High Eighth Grade Basketball team are shown here. Front row, left to right, David Vigil, Ralph Keener, Duane Gillenwaters, Jimmy McClelland, Kurt Harris, Taylor Johnson, Bevin Avent, Jeff Howard and Max Plunk. Back row, Lynn Williams, David Pronger, Matt Brannan, Russell Luther, Corky Crisp, Coach Karl French, Manager Denny Martinez, Ken Ingham, Gaylon Sweeten, Wyatt Oakley, Donovan Ferguson and Keith Hackett.

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orderly market, instead of

FOR NEW CROP YEAR

Sunray CoOp Pioneers **Group Marketing Sales**

intervals over an extensive the best times indicated by the bad sale. marketing period is getting market, and allowing a grower "The elevator always has had nation-wide notice for the to sell only a fraction of his crop to trade between the grower and Sunray Co-op Elevator that is at a time--thereby spreading the central buyer, and try to putting the new system into risk."

effect with the 1974 crop year. "The system is sort of like a Co-op manager explains. 'We've had stories in two mutual fund for stock owners," Under the pool system we are national co-op publications and Lechner points out, "it allows a representing buyers directly, we in the Des Moines (Iowa) grain grower to market his crop are his marketing agent and our Times-Register on the new - or a designated part of his crop interest is the same-to get him system, and I've had calls from acres-in small amounts by the fullest price for his grain several bankers over the pooling his grain with other over a marketing period. midwest asking for informa- growers and letting the pool sell The system works simply. A tion," reports Don Lechner, a part if its total when the wheat grower, for example, may manager of Sunray Co-op.

cooperative system the past been.

market looks good."

The new grain-marketing Under this arrangement the to the pool. The pool starts concept, that could be termed Sunray Co-op becomes the selling grain from those acres "pooling," has been used in marketing agent for grain well before the crop is ready, similar form for several years by growers, not an intermediate when a good market exists, with rice growers, and some cotton buying and selling agent as a goal of having 15 percent of growers have gone into the elevators traditionally have the crop sold before harvest

"This will tend to even out "It's pretty flexible system marketing," Lechner adds, the grain futures market, which

A new group-marketing sell grain better and with less seller or the elevator try to system that will allow area grain risk from the market by pooling outguess the market on a given producers to sell a designated amounts from a number of day, with one or both of them part of his crop at advantageous growers and selling grain off at often missing it, and making a

turn a profit in doing so," the

commit perhaps 100 of 300 acres

This selling would be done on and the purpose, simply, is to "without requiring that the requires delivery at the future 50 cents a bushel on wheat in 24 article. Lechner has had

time for which sold. However, hours recently.'

"Guessing against the market the new cooperative agreements offer a buffer if the grower loses has cost some Moore producers a crop through hail or other a lot of money this past crop year," the Co-op manager

"If a hail wipes out part of the declares. The pool arrangment also acres committed, and they are designated in the agreement, privides the loans for members then the grower who loses the against the grain they have in crop is not responsible for the pool, with loans no less than the current federal crop loans The amounts of grain sold by for grain. "This allows a flow of a grower in the pool are geared money to growers while the pool to the amount he has in the pool. grain is being marketed,"

If the marketing elevator has Lechner adds. The system also allows a little as a bushel or two from an grower to take deferred acre at different times when the payment on his grain, to better market looks good. Each balance out his tax years. member of the pool receives the Although wheat may be sold on same price per bushel, or a futures market this spring, a farmer can delay taking "We can't guarantee to get payment from his pool sales

the high price in a marketing until Jan. 15, 1975. Marketing from the pool can guard against a grower getting be started when the pool is the low price," Lechner adds. closed, and closing time for 1974 wheat is Feb. 1. "We have some which to sell we can average out 2,500 acres already signed for prices, and shoot for the best the pool, enough to let us go price by selling when the market ahead, but we would like to have more before closing," Lechner

"The aim is to have an says. Midwest bankers have shown growers - and elevators - trying special interest in the Sunray to outguess a changing market Co-op program, especially since that has fluctuated as much as the Des Moines newspaper

telephone calls from several bankers and inquires from a number of co-ops over the midwest and southwest.

The pool-selling agreement is tailored to meet the wheat-milocorn crops of the Moore area, but it parallels contracts used by coastal rice growers for several years, by the cotton cooperative on the South Plains, and an Arizona cooperative which has used it the past couple years on milo sales.

An official of the Arizona co-op talked to Sunray Co-op directors and members last summer while they were studying the pooling system.

The aim, Lechner emphasizes, is "to maintain an orderly market, to get the grower and his elevator out of the speculation business. We think it will make farming and related agri-business a lot more

TOWN TALK

Several local residents took advantage of the snow to ski this past weekend at Angel Fire in New Mexico. Among those on the slopes include the Jerry Johnsons, the Phillip Bains, Phyllis, Duane and Buddy Miller, and Tom and David McReynolds.

Madge Lowe Seeks New Term As Treasurer



MADGE LOWE .. seeks reelection

Madge Lowe announced her candidacy for reelection to the office of Sherman County Treasurer subject to action of the Democratic Primary slated for

Mrs. Lowe has held the office of County Treasurer since 1962. She has lived in Sherman

PAGE 9 County practically all her life and is a member of The First Christian Church. Mrs. Lowe is an active participant in Home Demonstration work in the county and is always interested in community activities.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Lowe stated "I have always appreciated the support and friendship of the residents of Sherman County and if elected to the office will continue to serve to the best of my ability."

TOWN TALK

Bessie Hodges is home after a stay in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Heil, former Stratford residents, traveled to Houston to attend the Vince Lombardi dinner on January 10. They went to the Super Bowl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle of Hastings, Colo. and Dorothy Frizzell attended the funeral of their brother and brother-inlaw, Howard L. Dovle, in Albuquerque, on December 31. Mr. Doyle was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic lodge in Albuquer-

What will the price of wheat be in 1974?

This big question hasn't any answer now, but . . .

SUNRAY CO OP

has a system that will take a lot of gamble out of what the price will be in July, or next January! of certificates for preferred stock or for credit on the purchase of such stock. SECTION EIGHT — PRIOR LIENS AND

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MOORE

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS. UNIFORM MARKETING AGREEMENT—SUNRAY CO-OP

THIS AGREEMENT is this the _____day of _____, 197_____, made and entered into by and between Sunray Coop, hereinafter referred to merely as Association, of Sunray, Moore County, Texas, and the undersigned contracting grower, who is a qualified member of the Association, hereinafter referred to merely as Grower. In consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION ONE — SALE OF PRODUCTS

Grower agrees to sell to the Association all milo, corn or wheat grown, produced and/or controlled by Grower as hereinafter described on the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, the grain subject to this agreement for the first year being located on farms described as follows:

County

Section No.

Acres

Type of Commodity

Term of wheat marketing will be as follows:

Uniform Marketing Agreement must be signed by January 30 of each year stating all information, including acres, requested above—liquidation will be on or before June 1 of the following year.

Uniform Marketing Agreement must be signed by July 1 of each year stating all information, including acres, requested above—liquidation will be on or before September 1 of the following year.

Term of milo or corn marketing will be as follows:

SECTION TWO — DELIVERY Grower agrees to deliver to the Association at its place of business in Sunray, Moore County, Texas, the grain now grown or to be grown by Grower on the acreage or farm designated above for processing, storing, and marketing.

SECTION THREE

This agreement is intended by the parties to pass absolute title to all such products (wheat, milo or corn) as soon as they have a potential existence, but such products shall be at the risk of Grower until actual delivery to the Association. All products shall be delivered by Grower at his expense at the earliest reasonable time after harvesting to the Association. After delivery of said products to the Association, it shall have the sole and exclusive right to commingle, pool, pledge as security for loans through farmer from Commodity Credit Corporation or any other financing agency, sell the products in either the natural or processed state, and if it so desire, engage in hedging operations on any board of trade.

SECTION FOUR Association shall make rules and regulations governing the method of weighing, handling, sampling, grade analysis and storing. Grower agrees to observe and be bound by such rules and regulations and to accept the grade analysis determined as therein provided. Association shall have the right to reject any grain tendered for delivery that is in a non-marketable condition. Association agrees that all grain received will be fully insured up to the fair market value against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornado, inherent explosions, windstorm and cyclone as so stated on Association posted tariff effective April

Payment to the Grower for products delivered under the terms of this agreement shall be made, at the option of the Grower, by one of the two methods as follows:

SECTION FIVE

Option 1: Promptly after delivery and grading, Association shall pay to Grower a partial payment per hundredweight or bushel which shall be as large an amount as is practicable and which may vary with the grade of grain delivered and which shall not be less than the Government loan rate. The amount of the partial payment shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Subsequent additional payments may be made. Final payment shall be made promptly after liquidation of the pool to which Grower's grain is assigned. All payments shall be made at office of Association in Sunray, Texas.

Option 2: Deferred Payment: Grower shall have the option of deferring all payments of any kind to January 15 of the year next succeeding the year of production, after which date the Association shall pay to Grower a partial payment per hundredweight or bushel which shall be as large in amount as is practical and which may vary with the grade of grain delivered, which partial payment shall be the same as those paid to other growers under options 1 and 2.

Grower shall be paid his proportionate part of the net proceeds from the sales of grain in the pool or pools to which his grain is assigned. All sales shall be made at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Association acting under such guidelines as the Board of Directors of the Association may prescribe from time to time. In determining Grower's proportionate part an adjustment will be made based upon quantity and grade analysis.

In determining net proceeds there shall first be deducted from the gross sales price all costs, expenses, and outlays (other than for capital purposes) made or incurred directly attributable to the grain in each pool, and all general overhead, maintenance, operating expenses and outlays (other than for capital purposes) of every kind or character equitably chargeable to the pool in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

SECTION SEVEN'

Association shall allocate on a pro rata basis to its members and non-members alike all deductions made for capital purposes as authorized in paragraph 6. Such allocations shall be made by Association at the discretion of its Board of Directors in any one or more of the following ways: (1) by giving each patron credit on its books, which credit, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may be paid or may be converted into certificates of equity; (2) by the issuance of non-cumulative certificates of equity on which interest not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum may be authorized and paid; or (3) by the issuance

SECTION EIGHT — PRIOR LIENS AND/OR OWNERSHIP

Grower agrees to notify Association of any and all ownership interest in and/or liens against products delivered hereunder at or before the time of delivery to the Association. Grower authorizes Association to pay off any such liens before any payment is made to the Grower. In the event any advances are made to the Grower and it later develops that a third person has an interest and/or a lien in said products delivered hereunder, Grower agrees to fully and completely indemnify the Association against further payment which exceeds the amount of Grower's advances as hereinabove provided for in this agreement, which indemnity to the Association includes but is not necessarily limited to travel expenses, court costs, bonds and attorney's

SECTION NINE

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as requiring Grower to continue the growing of grain. It is understood that the principle object of Grower entering into this agreement and of other growers signing similar agreements is to obtain the advantages accruing from the cooperative marketing of grains and all other services which may be rendered in connection

In the event that Grower has not notified Association by July 1 on corn and milo, and by Jan. 30 on wheat, Grower will not be able to market his grain on this agreement for the following year. This agreement for such year shall be void and of no effect at the option of either party.

SECTION TEN

Grower agrees that by entering into this agreement with the Association he hereby consents that the amount of any distribution with respect to his patronage occurring after the date of this agreement which are made in written notices of allocation by the Association (as defined in 26 U.S.C. 1388) and which are received by him from the cooperative will be taken into account by him at their stated dollar amounts in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. 1385 (a) in the taxable year in which such written notices of allocation are received by him.

SECTION ELEVEN — DAMAGES

Because the remedy at law would be inadequate and it would be impracticable and difficult to determine the actual damage to Association should Grower fail to deliver the products covered hereby, regardless of the cause of such failure (save and except acts of God alone excepted) which Grower fails and/or refuses to deliver to the Association in accordance with the terms of this agreement, it is therefore agreed that for such failure to deliver either in full or in part, the Grower agrees to pay to the Association at its office in Sunray, Moore County, Texas \$25.00 per acre as designated in Paragraph One hereof as agreed and liquidated damages for breach of this agreement. Both parties hereby agree that this agreement is one of a series depending for its true value on the adherence of all contracting parties to all the agreements that the cancellation of any other valid agreement or the failure of any other parties thereto to comply therewith shall not effect the validity of this agreement. It is further agreed that if the Association brings any action whatsoever by reason of a breach or threatened breach of this agreement, Grower shall pay all costs of court, bonds, travel expenses and all other expenses arising out of or caused by the litigation including reasonable attorney's fees expended or incurred by Association in such proceedings, and all such costs and expenses shall be included in the judgment.

SECTION TWELVE — ENTIRE AGREEMENT

It is agreed that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, now or hereinafter in effect, and this agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Association and Grower and that there are no oral or other conditions, promises, covenants, representations or inducements in addition to or at variance with any of the terms hereof.

SECTION THIRTEEN — APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If Grower is not already a member of Sunray Co-op he does by signing this agreement make application to become a member of the Association and agrees to abide by its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and any other rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Association.

SECTION FOURTEEN — PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

This contract is performable in Moore County, Texas, and is binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors and successors, and it is further agreed that this contract may not be assigned by the Grower without prior written consent of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parites have executed this Agreement at Sunray, Texas, the day and year first above

Social Security No.

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ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

The main objective in Mathematics at Stratford High School is to impress on the participants that mathematics is a useful tool for solving problems and making decisions. It is presented with the goal that the students will be able to apply what they learn to real life situations as well as to help them acquire a background for continued formal study."

Mr. French is responsible for the related mathematics. This is offered to students who plan to terminate the study of mathematics after satisfying the requirements for graduation, or do not plan to complete high

At the present time they are working at problem solving using equations.

Mr. Haynes continues with the program by teaching Algebra I and Plane Geometry. The objectives of the individual students of Algebra I are probably more diverse than any other course in the department. It is a required

work for those students wishing groups reach their goals without sacrificing one for the other. We decision making with enough technical background to satisfy retaining methods of problem solving, as in anything else, is to and methods become somewhat intuitive. A major portion of the Algebra period is spent in active variety of wasy.

The Plane Geometry is relating to everyday situations. approached in an entirely different view from Algebra. mathematical methods. The students are involved almost

course of study for most entirely with the mathematical students, and also is the ground proof in which things are placed in logical sequence leaving to proceed through advanced nothing to chance or guesswork classes. As a result of the in order to prove something is diversity of needs, the instruct- true. The students in Plane ional objectives must be Geometry are primarily Sophochanneled toward helping both mores who have completed Algebra as a Freshman.

Mr. Pilch works with the are trying to blend the aspects students who plan to go to of practical problem solving and further their education, either at the college level or at a technical school. The responsibility here those who need it. The key to is Algebra II, Trigonometry, and Modern Introductory Analysis.

Algebra II is the basic practice and drill until the rules advanced course for further studies in mathematics and science. The students at the present time are working with problem solving by students in a factoring, graphing and using equations in solving problems

The Senior students have just completed Trigonometry and Most of the students in are being introduced to Geometry plan further study of Introductory Analysis. This year mathematics and it is here that the object of the course is to they begin to learn the technical review the concepts in Advanced Algebra and the place more emphasis on Analytical Geome-

> The Algebra II class and the Introductory Analysis class are also helping to preview film on mathematics with the purpose of helping PESO (Area Media Center) make a decision as to how valuable each film would be in presenting the concepts it is intended for. The titles of the films now being previewed the concepts it is intended for. The titles of the films now being previewed are "Infinity" 'Mean, Media, Mode'', and "Probability"

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Lois (Raymond) Green underwent surgery at the Dumas Memorial Hospital this



CANDIDATE VISITS--Ray Ruffin, left, a Democratic candidate for Congressman for the 13th District, is shown visiting with Arthur Judd in front of the bank Monday. Ruffin's grandfather used to own a store in Texhoma back in pioneer days and is well known to many



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FRIDAY, January 11, was the day for our cattle auction in Texhoma. The "Action" began at 12 Noon [Daylight Savings Time] and was completed at 12:40 A.M. 5676 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena. A very active sale prevailed thruout.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 and FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 are both arranged as consignment sales. NOTICE: We are now taking advanced consignments for every FRIDAY in February. We can do you a better job marketing your cattle if we know of your plans in advance.

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THANKS FOR 10 GOOD YEARS

In late 1963 I became the Farm Bureau Insurance Agent for Sherman County and have devoted the majority of my efforts to this job ever since.

In 1973 the people of Stratford and Sherman County purchased over \$1,000,000 of new Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance from me personally.

This is the 10th consecutive year that Sherman County Farm Bureau members have purchased over \$1,000,000 of new Life Insurance from The Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. This amounts to approximately 800 policies worth more than \$12 million of financial security to Sherman County residents.

We are very grateful for your confidence in our Company. We promise to do our very best to look after the estates and security you have created. We consider it the highest privilege to have been of service to you.

Thank you so very much,

JOE P. FLORES

Your Farm Bureau Service Agent

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396-5555

Well I have a gripe about the dogs. I was 15 minutes late to work on Saturday because 12 or 15 dogs surrounded my car followed me to the shop and I couldn't even get out, so I went to the Court House, up Main Street and finally I decided to go to my husband's shop.

I got on the highway and gunned the car and they finally that the overtime would not pay left. I went to work with my customers waiting. So I have a to be replaced next spring. I've petition at the Pioneer Beauty been told that someone at city Shop for anybody who wishes to hall has said that they were sign.

law.

Sincerely, Reba Pittman

PS I just hope they don't attack a child.

Dear Dave

week that you made a reference would like to work. to the snow on our streets. I decided it was time someone last straw for me! Streets all else spoke out.

muttered under by breath and Christmas and no grader complained to neighbors about appeared, anywhere. why the city wasn't cleaning our In one afternon most of the streets when it snowed. Now I streets in town could have been happen to know from my cleaned. Why weren't they? husband's serving as a I must also put in a good word councilman that the city where it is deserved. The purchased a grader (making 2 gentlemen that empties the keeping the streets clean and man to meet. He does his job have the highways through town and I want it to be the best

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Bobbie Cummings and Marillyn Albert

town and the county cleaned in record time. So why aren't our city men out? I understand they might have to be out in a little bad weather and out a little early. But why not? Everyone else has to and their job needs them. Everyone has to work overtime occasionally and everyone has to work in bad weather sometimes. I suspect for the pavement that will have

afraid the men might quit if Please come by, that is the they're asked to do anymore. only way to enforce the leash Then why do we need them! I believe in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay and I've not observed the city employees hurting themselves. I have observed 1 hr. coffee breaks at the city park. Surely,

I noticed in your column last country, there are men that Saturday afternoon was the over town were slushy and soft For two winters, I've for the first time since

with the lay-offs all over the

for the city) for the purpose of trash containers is a pleasant preserving our pavement. I well and has a pleasant manner know we have men available to whenever you meet him. He is run these machines. I see that to be commended. We need Wayland and his man manage more like him. I'm proud of my

in the panhandle. Even if that means the cleanest streets in

> Sincerely, Mrs. Glenn Hart

## **Auto Registrations**

1-7-74 Lavada Kaye Davis 69 Chev Duncan Chev. 1-7-74 Russell H. Brooks 64

1-7-74 Raymond Wiley 73 Chev, Duncan Chev. 1-7-74 Jack Scarth 74 Chev.

Ford Floyd Motor Co.

Duncan Chev. 1-7-74 John Dee Meir 69 Chev. Central Motors

1-7-74 Edgar O. Hill 66 Chev. Duncan Chev. 1-7-74 K. Kendrick 74 Ford Corral Ford

1-7-74 O.H. Oquin 74 Ford Corral Ford 1-7-74 John Vigil 66 Ford

Duncan Chev. 1-7-74 J.L. Stowers 74 Ford Corral Ford 1-7-74 Homer Blake 74 Chev.

Duncan Chev. 1-8-74 V.O. Lasley 74 GMC Farm Service Inc. 1-8-74 Max Brown 70 Lincoln

Corral Ford 1-8-74 Alton Gross 72 GMC Moore Imp. 1-9-74 Juanita Gross 66 Pont.

Rodger Schooley 1-10-74 Robert Jenkins 67 Cad. Wilson Rich Autos

1-10-84 Robert Jenkins 52 GMC Raymond H. Cramer 1-10-74 Woolsey Appliance 66 Ford Corral Ford

1-10-74 Michelle Delane Dowda 63 Ford Hinds A. McGowen, Jr. 1-11-74 Robert Bauman 73 Javelin Corral Ford 1-11-74 Sherman Imp. 72 Ford

Inter. Harvester 1-11-74 Hart and Sons 74 Merc. Mckinzie Linc. Merc.

#### Big Sale At Texhoma

5676 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena in Texhoma last Friday. Buyers and order states to absorb the offering.

fully steady and very active with Phone 396-5346 in Stratford. the previous week. Some 42-tfc WT. 300# at \$70.25 per cwt.; 22 equity. Pho. 396-2544. WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 416 # 51-tfc at \$66.10 per cwt.; 10 WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 301 at \$63.50 per cwt.; 15 WF Steers Av. Wt. 500# at \$60.50 per cwt.: 56 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 618# at \$53.30

Next Friday, we are expecting 3000 to 3500 cattle, depending on weather conditions. We have many real fine consignments already arranged

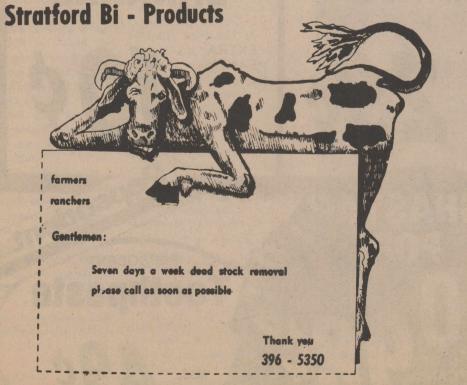
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# Social Security

important one in the lives of many Americans as the Supplemental Security Income (SSI; program became operative January 1. SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, according to Robert H. Schaller, Social Security Branch

Manager in Guymon. The aim of the new program is to provide a basic cash income to people in need who are 65 or older or who are blind or disabled. Assets of up to \$1500 for an individual or \$2250 for a couple excluding a home of reasonable value can be owned without making one ineligible. The actual amount of the SSI payment will depend on how much income a person has.

The new Federal program is not the same as Social Security, even through SSI will be handled by Social Security offices. The money to make SSI payments will come from general revenues and not from the Social Security trust funds from which monthly social security benefits are paid.

SSI replaces the present Federal State public assistance payments made to be aged, blind, and disabled. Under SSI, it's estimated there will be millions of additional people eligible. Applications for SSI are being accepted in Social Security Offices across the country at present.

If a person wants additional information about SSI, they should contact the Social Security Office.

#### REAL ESTATE

buyers were here from several FOR SALE--3 acres zoned commercial. contact Arthur Steer and heifer calves sold Stokes, Johnson Land Co.,

representative sales were as FOR SALE--3 bedroom home on follows: 9 WF Steer Calves Av. corner lot, fenced yard, assume

> LOTS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MEREDITH -- Restricted or Mobile home lots; Paved roads, water, electricity, phone: Private boat ramp, dock, and swimming pool. only 10 percent down. JOHNSON LAND CO-MPANY, Box 391, Dumas, Texas 79029 Dumas 935-5673; Stinnett 878-2392.

FOR SALE--3 corner lots on S. Wall on pavement, also 3 acres, zoned commercial. Contact Arthur Stokes. Johnson Land Co. Pho 396-5346 in Stratford.

NEW HOMES for sale, in ideal location near schools, Sherman Development Company, contact Bill Pendleton, agent, at 396-2230.

#### LOST AND FOUND

male cat, neutered; 7 months old Pho. 396-2426

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#### HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED--to learn lumber business, good wages, fringe benefits, 25 years of age or older. Apply in person at Foxworth Galbraith Lbr. Co. in Stratford.

Applications are being received at Stratford City Hall for the following jobs: Containerized Trash Truck Operator, Motor Grader Operator, and City 396-2116. Patrolman. Contact Max Stephenson, City Secretary.

WANTED--experienced mechanic, two openings, guarantee permanent position and insur-Texas. Contact Jewell Gaddy. Pho. 806-249-5551

WANTED -- Need evening dishwasher to work 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Contact Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford. 51-tfc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for new Career Child care work study program. 396-2515. Planned Parenthood.

#### Soil Sample Useful Data For Farmers

Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said today.

"Soil survey field work has been completed for 123 counties in Texas," Thomas said. "And the data is available to anyone making land use decisions."

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Thomas. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees, or crops,

'The point is that a great deal of soil information is avialable to farmers and other land users. Even where surveys are not yet completed, the Soil Conservation Service--working through conservation often can provide at least partial soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

Thomas added, "Although farmers are the biggest group of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, foundation hazards, or other uses being planned for them. A number of cities in Texas have made changes in their land use plans after checking a soil map--and as a

money in construction costs." Local soil survey maps and information can be obtained from the nearest Soil Conserva tion Service office.

Tailwater Systems

Gas Regulators

Ph. 396-2110

result, they saved a great deal of

#### MIS. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--G.E. portable washer and dryer, 2 sofas, 1 chair, 1 coffee table and a Yamaha 350 motorcycle. Pho 396-5368

FOR SALE--12x20 inch oven broiler. Pho. 396-5343. 3-1tc

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were driving north on Highway 287 in their Chevrolet station wagon when their vehicle skidded out of control on a patch

The skid threw the station wagon into the front of a pickup being driven by Mrs. Theda Turner of Elkhart, Kansas. The two vehicles hit nearly headon.

Mrs. Minkley, the former Glenda Green of Stratford, was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital, then onto Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital for treatment of head injuries and severe head lacerations. Her husband was treated in Dumas Memorial Hospital for a broken leg and concussion.

Mrs. Cherry Painter, daughter of Mrs. Turner, was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with Multiple fractures and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Turner suffered extensive fractures and contusions but was reported in good condition this weekend.

Both vehicles were virtually demolished and rescuers at the scene reported two trucks had to be utilized in order to remove Minkley from his crushed auto.

The Minkleys are both graduates of Stratford High School. Minkley is an attorney in Dumas where he is associated

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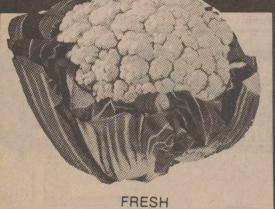
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